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In re the Application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) Brake calliper for a disc brake, comprising a claw piece carrying at least two opposite brake pads which enclose a gap for accommodating a brake disc, and an actuator according claim 1, said actuator having a housing accommodating a screw mechanism and a drive comprising a motor, said screw mechanism comprising a nut and a screw one of which is rotatably supported with respect to the housing, such that upon relative rotation of the nut and the screw a linear movement of one of said nut and screw is obtained, said housing being connected to the claw piece, characterised in that at least a rotatable component of the drive, e.g. the rotor of the motor, is rotatably supported on the screw which is rotatably supported with respect to the housing.

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